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Cc: Palmer, John; Ebersole, Joe
Subject: Cold Water Refuges Meeting with EPA

Dear Art, Rod, Dan, Michael, Ritchie and Blane,

My name is Martin Merz, I'm working closely with John Palmer and the EPA Columbia River Cold Water Refuges Team.

We are interested in planning a 2-hour video conference meeting involving our EPA Columbia River Cold Water Refuges team and representatives from WDFW, ODFW and NOAA. The goal of this meeting will be for EPA to provide a technical update on our work effort, communicating our fish modeling approach and assumptions. We are interested in having a technical discussion following our presentation. We are particularly interested in your perspectives on how fisheries in and around cold water refuges are managed, and how we might be able to best incorporate management options into our model scenarios.

As the primary contacts for your agencies which we have worked with on this project, we would like to invite you to this meeting. We ask that you also forward this invitation to anyone else from your agencies who might have valuable feedback for us given my above description of the meeting. We are picturing up to 4 representatives from each agency.

Please respond to the doodle poll below as soon as you're able so we can pin down a date for this meeting.

<https://doodle.com/poll/wb2cqttudp96mrm4>

We look forward to discussing this project with you all and receiving your valuable feedback.

Best,
Martin

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